

MITCHELL MAY DEFEAT GOMPERS

Will Oppose Him For President of A. F. of L.

Question of Merging Smaller Unions Will Cause a Fight.

Washington, Nov. 6.—There is a strong possibility that President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will not be elected to succeed himself at the forthcoming convention of that organization which meets in New Orleans on Nov. 13. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, the leader of the "Industrialists" faction of the Federation, a faction that is made up of several of the largest affiliated labor bodies and stands for the merger of all the smaller organizations into the larger ones, is President Gompers' most formidable antagonist for the presidential honors.

This "Industrialist" faction is made up of the miners, the carpenters, the printers, the brewers and the plumbers with several other smaller organizations. In brief they contend that it will best serve the interests of the Federation if the pipemen, firemen and engineers of the coal fields are taken in the miners' organization and the smaller unions disbanded. In the same manner the carpenters desire to absorb the woodworkers and the wood carvers. This question of merging will be bitterly fought out at the convention.

In order to elect a president it is necessary to control 3,470 votes of the convention. The larger organizations of the Industrialists are reported to have 2,500 of this number, and as the remaining votes are controlled by some 90 other organizations it is impossible to predict the outcome of the fight.

DID NOT REGRET

That He Killed the Man Who Destroyed His Home.

Springfield, O., Nov. 6.—John W. Kenny, who shot and killed John G. Sadler in the hallway leading to the office of the Springfield Foundry Company, in the East street shops, on January 6, 1902, was permitted to plead guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree in Common Pleas court, and sentenced to penitentiary for life. Kennedy told the court that he did not regret killing Sadler, and that he would do it again if he could because, he said, Sadler ruined his home. He said that he felt sorry for his wife and children.

Kennedy was tried last week on an insanity charge, but was found to be sane.

GRIGGS

Gives Up to the Enemy.

Next House Will Be Republican.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional committee this morning conceded the election of a Republican House of Representatives. According to his figures, the Republicans will have 250 members and the Democrats 186, giving the Republicans a majority of 14.

The Republican Congressional committee still claims 206 Republicans to 180 Democrats, or a majority of 26.

That the Republicans will have a safe majority is now certain, although the exact figures may remain in doubt until the official counts have been made in certain districts in the West, notably the Eighth Tennessee, two California districts, two Colorado districts, and one in Minnesota.

RAINBOW

Wedding Was Very Beautiful.

Celebration of Ray- mond-Mason Nuptials.

An Event of Much Interest In Akron Society.

One of the most attractive social events of the year in Akron was the wedding, Wednesday evening, of Miss Gertrude M. Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mason, 215 South Union st., and Mr. Harry K. Raymond, 308 Park st., a department manager for the B. F. Goodrich Co. Both young people are prominent in society, and exceedingly popular.

The wedding took place in the First Congregational church. It was a rainbow wedding, and the decorations, both at the church and at the residence of the bride's parents, were bright with color—pink, yellow, green and blue. There was a beautiful rainbow arch at the altar, and smaller chrysanthemum arches in the aisles. The general decorations were in similar. The ceremony was performed promptly at 8 o'clock by Rev. Howard S. MacAyeal. The church was crowded to the very doors when the bridal party arrived. Miss Elizabeth Mason, attired in blue, was maid of honor; the bridesmaids were Misses Ellen McNeil and Harriett Griffin, the latter of Buffalo, gowned in pink; Misses Elizabeth McFarlin and Rhea Hugill, in green, and Misses Abby Longyear, of Boston, and Helen Brewster, of Akron, in yellow. Mr. Will Raymond, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank R. Tate, Edward A. Phinney, Theron R. Palmer, of Erie, Pa., Karl Lott, of Flint, Mich., Frank R. Marvin and Charles Wolf.

The bride was accompanied by her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a beautiful gown of canvas de sole, trimmed with Duchesse lace. The gowns worn by the bridesmaids were of crepe de

chine, over taffeta, in the different colors.

The Mason residence, on Union st., where a large reception was given after the ceremony at the church, was a bower of beautiful color. There were chrysanthemums, palms and amilax and much ribbon to carry out the rainbow scheme of decoration. In the ball room, where the bride's table was set, the decorations were most elaborate, the table decorations being especially fine. A bright canopy of ribbons was overhead, the centerpiece of the table was a huge basket of bride's roses and miniature silver horseshoes were strewn about the cloth. The dinner cards were miniature trunks and bags.

The bride's presents to the bridesmaids were rainbow brooches, in the shape of fleur-de-lis. The groom's gifts to the ushers were walking sticks, with monograms in silver, and to the best man, a silver match box.

A most unusual feature of this wedding was the fact that all four grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dexter, were present, as was also Mrs. D. L. King, grandmother of the groom. There were many presents, and when Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left for a two week's trip in the south, including a visit to Washington, Florida points, and Havana, a shower of good wishes and rice followed them to their carriage. On their return they will reside at 212 Union st.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Abbie Longyear, of Boston; Miss Harriett Griffin, of Buffalo, Mr. Dudley Perkins and Mr. George Gorton, of Cleveland; Mr. Walter Putnam, of Chicago; Mrs. O. J. Woodard, of New York; Mr. Karl Lott, of Flint, Mich.; Mr. Harry Sommerville, of Cleveland; and Mr. Willis Mason, of Glenville.

FOR A DOG

One of the Election Commis- sioners Traded Ballot Box.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 6.—The polls at Piney Grove precinct, Wetzel county, were not opened till nearly closing time Tuesday, because one of the commissioners traded off the ballot box for a hound dog and it was late in the afternoon before another box could be secured from the county seat. The box was given on Monday evening to a man named Gallihue. He was found election morning wandering about leading the dog. He said

he had traded the box off for the dog, but refused to give any further information about the transaction.

STATE CAPITAL

Of Vermont May Be Moved From Montpelier to Burlington.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 6.—A bomb was thrown into the Legislature when Representative Warner, of Vergennes, introduced, by request, a bill providing for the removal of the State capital from Montpelier to Burlington. The bill carries an appropriation of \$200,000, with the proviso that none of the money shall be drawn from the State treasury to build the new State House at Burlington until that city shall have raised and paid into the treasury a like amount.

A SON OF SENATOR VEST

Taken to Hotel in Carriage, Was Later Found Dead.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Geo. G. Vest, son of Senator Vest, was found dead in his bed at the Columbia hotel this morning. He was brought to the hotel by a cabman about six o'clock yesterday evening and put to bed by the night clerk. When his room was visited this morning it was found that he was dead. The unfortunate man was about 35 years old. He had been secretary to his father, Coroner Neville viewed remains and will hold an autopsy.

Tired of South America.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong left Montevideo last Friday for La Pallice, France.

ENOUGH WEAPONS

Were Stolen to Start a War—Two Burglaries Down Town Last Night.

There were two burglaries in the down town district of the city some time last night, and the Police department has had fully a dozen men working on the case, without results, all day Thursday. It was discovered at 11 p.m., that two rear windows of Rohrbacher & Allen's store, on South Howard st., were broken. Police immediately entered the place, and notified Mr. Rohrbacher by telephone. On an investigation of the stock being made it was found that a showcase containing knives, revolvers and razors had been the most extensive looter.

It was estimated at the time that 15 revolvers, 15 cheap pocket knives and a number of razors were missing, though the value of the stolen articles and the exact number could not be estimated without an investigation of the stock of the entire store. The showcase and nearly everything that had been touched by the thieves was

marked with blood, and the police believe that one of them must have cut his hand when entering or breaking the window. To reach the windows through which the store was entered, it was necessary to climb partly up a telephone post and then cross a shed roof. At the foot of this post, a revolver and one knife were found by the officers when they made a search. The police believe by the nature of the property stolen, that the burglars were boys or very young men.

Fred Laub's meat market, on North Howard st., was also entered through a rear window, some time between 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock. The cash register was carried from the front to the rear room and there opened. About \$2 in change is all the money that was obtained. The police believe that the same parties entered the meat market as entered Rohrbacher & Allen's store.

Ley Took a Recess During Trial of Case Against Him

A very unusual feature appeared Thursday in the trial before Judge Hayden and a jury of the case of the State vs. Louis Ley, accused of attempting to snatch a pocketbook from a woman on Exchange st., a few months ago. Trial of the case began Wednesday afternoon, but the defendant did not show up Thursday morning. Everything was in readiness for resuming the trial at the proper time, but Louis could not be found anywhere. When this report was made to Judge Hayden he ordered Ley's bond forfeited. His bond is

for \$1,000, and signed by his sister, Minnie Ley. The court officials and persons interested in the case concluded that Louis had become intoxicated early in the morning and had forgotten all about the trial. No one feared that he had run away. If he has, the expense connected with locating and bringing him back will be taken care of by the person who signed his bond. Trial of the case proceeded without the defendant, as he was present when the jury was sworn Wednesday and reasonable efforts were made to find him.

A Message Sent Around the World

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—Chas. J. Glidden sent the first cable message around the world by the new circuit this week. The circuit is the first of the kind to be completed, and the British cable from Van Courver to Australia formed the connecting link. Mr. Glidden started his dispatch at 9:15 a.m., addressed to himself on Saturday. It read:

This went as an ordinary telegram, taking its place with the regular business of the telegraphic and cable companies by which it had to be handled; and it was received in Boston by the Western Union Telegraph Co. at 12:35 a.m., 39 hours and 20 minutes after the message left Boston. A few errors occurred in transmission, the message arriving after its long journey as follows:

"Boston, Nov. 1.—Glidden, Boston, Mass., via Vancouver, British cable to Australia, around the world."

MORMON

Says He Will Take His Seat

In the Senate of the United States.

Fight Such as Was Made on Roberts Is Likely.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 6.—Apostle Reed Smoot, candidate of the Mormon church for a seat in the United States Senate and accused of being a polygamist, has won his fight at the polls. He announces that he will brave any possible opposition like that which kept Brigham H. Roberts out of Congress and would demand his seat in the Senate.

Plans already are being laid by ministers of Salt Lake and other cities to oppose his admission to the Senate. The seating of Apostle Smoot will be opposed on the grounds that he is an apostle of the Mormon church; that an apostle must be a polygamist; that he believes in polygamy and has advocated it; and that by his oath as an apostle he is sworn to give allegiance to the Mormon church before the constitution and government of the United States.

MUCH MONEY

To Be Spent by Pennsy For Improvements.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., it is said, will spend \$50,000,000 for improvements next year.

It is authoritatively stated that the bulk of this improvement fund is to be spent for the building and enlarging of terminal facilities at Cleveland.

SENIORS

Are Ready For College Ashton Prize Contest.

Four members of the Senior class of Buchtel college will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Crouse gymnasium in the Senior Ashton prize speaking contest. The contestants have been preparing for several weeks and a close contest is looked for. The program is as follows:

"Ole Mistis," Miss Ada V. Starkweather.
"Sombre," Harry E. Rowell.
Music.
"The Hazing of Valliant," Miss M. Amy Motz.
"The Honor of the Woods," Ross White.
Music. Decision of the Judges.

THE WEATHER.

FAIR AND COOLED.

Cotton Crop of 1902.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The census bureau has issued a report today showing the amount of cotton of the crop of 1902 ginned up to Oct. 18 to be 5,925,872 commercial bales for the entire United States, which is estimated to be 60 per cent of the entire crop.

Booth Tarkington Won.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—Booth Tarkington was elected to the Legislature, running slightly ahead of his ticket.

Coler Is Defeated But There Is Some Evidence of Fraud

New York, Nov. 6.—Official figures on the vote for Governor vary but little from the unofficial reports. According to returns made to the executive at Albany by the several county clerks, the plurality for Odell (Rep.) is 12,887. Only three counties above the Bronx were carried by the Democratic nominee, the aggregate plurality for Coler in these counties being 1,011. This and the Greater New York plurality of 122,074 given to Coler were met and overcome by an up-state Republican plurality of 135,972, the difference being a net plurality of 12,887, against 11,128 plurality for Odell in 1900.

In some quarters it is stated that by reason of his endorsement by the Prohibitionists Cuneen, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, has made such gains over the head of the ticket that he has been elected. It is said that when the returns for Judge of the Court of Appeals are all in it will be found that Judge Gray has defeated his Republican opponent.

The state Legislature is controlled by the Republicans by a reduced majority, but one so large as to admit of no doubt of the return of Mr. Platt to the United States Senate.

The New York delegation in the lower house of Congress will number 37 instead of 34 as in the present Congress. It will contain 20 Republicans and 17 Democrats, whereas the present delegation stood 22 Republicans and 12 Democrats. All of the more noted members of the delegation have been returned including Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means committee.

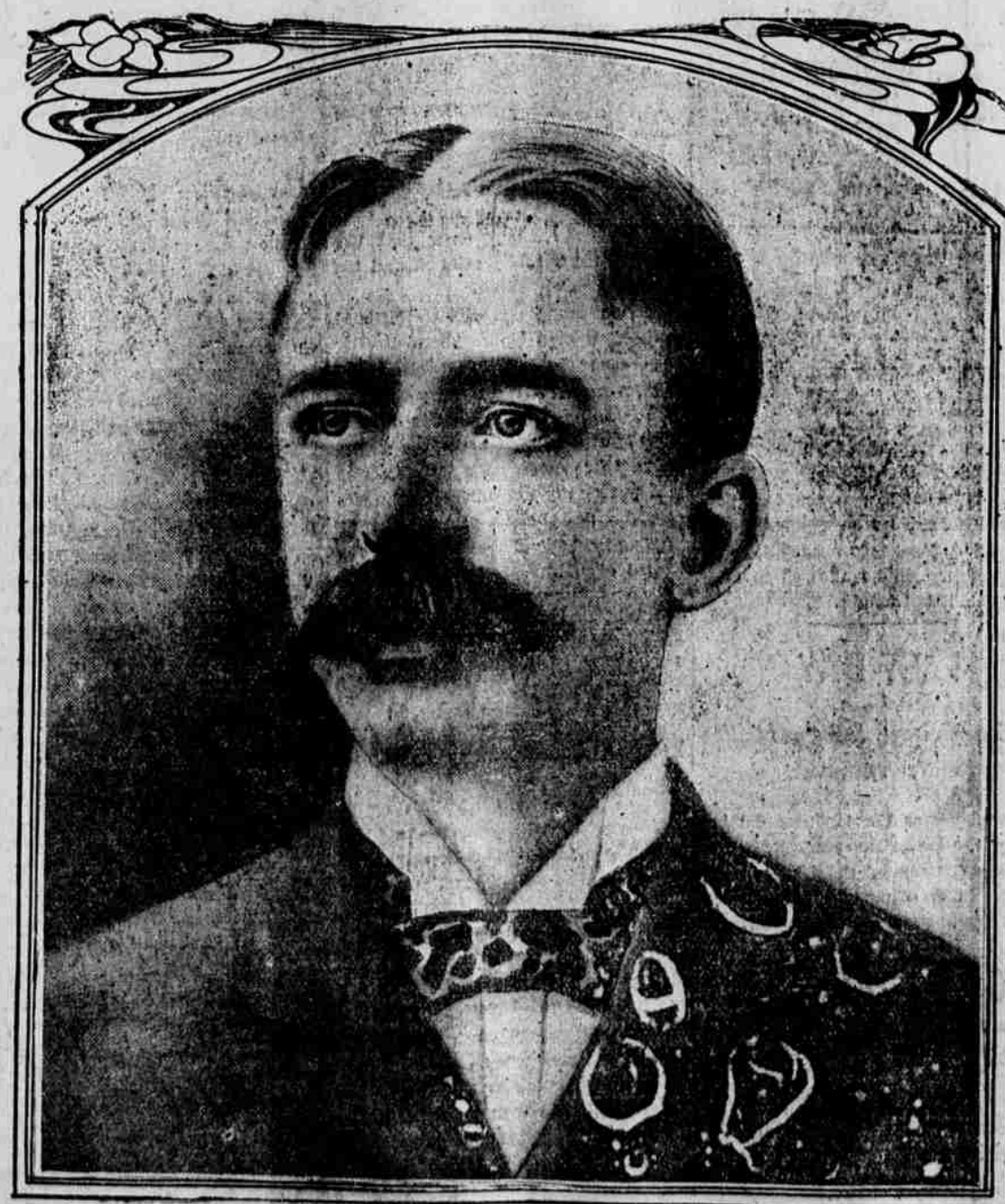
Although the unofficial reports from the state apparently showed Odell's reelection by about 10,000 plurality, Mr. Coler, his Democratic opponent, refused to concede defeat, declaring that he wished to wait for the official count of the vote. Mr. Coler's statement which indicated that he was not satisfied with the returns as received so far contained the following:

"Suppose the Democratic ticket had received in the neighborhood of 150,000 majority in Greater New York, there was nothing to have stopped the Republicans from claiming the upper section of the state by at least 200,000." This declaration by Mr. Coler was

followed by a rather sensational announcement from Secretary Mason of the State Democratic committee that he refused to concede Odell's election; that fraud had robbed Coler of many votes up the state and that Senator Hill and Chairman Campbell of the

State committee would come to New York this evening to decide a plan of action. About the time these statements appeared a rumor was circulated that Coler intended to make a contest in the courts, and simultaneously the Evening Journal issued an

extra edition declaring that former Senator Hill, Charles F. Murphy and Hugh McLaughlin claimed Coler's election. This report together with the statements made by Mr. Coler and Secretary Mason caused considerable excitement in this city.



BIRD S. COLER